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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

NICOLE C. LEWIS,

 Plaintiff,

 vs.

 STATE OF NEVADA, *ex rel.* its
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN
 SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND
 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,

 Defendant.

Case No. 3:25-cv-00305-MMD-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING
 STIPULATION TO EXTEND
 DEADLINE TO FILE
 RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT
 (First Request)**

Plaintiff, NICOLE C. LEWIS, and Defendants, STATE OF NEVADA, DEPARTMENT OF
 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
 (“Defendant”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to and respectfully request
 that the Court extend the deadline to file Defendant’s Answer by thirty (30) days to August 13, 2025.

Plaintiff filed her Complaint on June 18, 2025, and served the summons and complaint on
 Defendant and the Attorney General on June 23, 2025. Defendant’s Answer to Plaintiff’s complaint is
 due today, July 14, 2025. This request for extension is based on the fact that Defendant’s counsel is
 covering two vacant positions in the Office of the Attorney General in addition to her own. More time
 is greatly needed to complete Defendant’s Answer.

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1 This is the first good faith request for an extension of this deadline and is not made for purposes
2 of undue delay.

3 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT this 14th day of July, 2025.

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16 **ORDER**

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: July 15, 2025

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21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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